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Gender Bias: 7 in 10 married Pakistanis say they would prefer to have a boy if they could only have one child; only 28% married males and 25% married females say they would prefer to have a girl. (GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN POLL)

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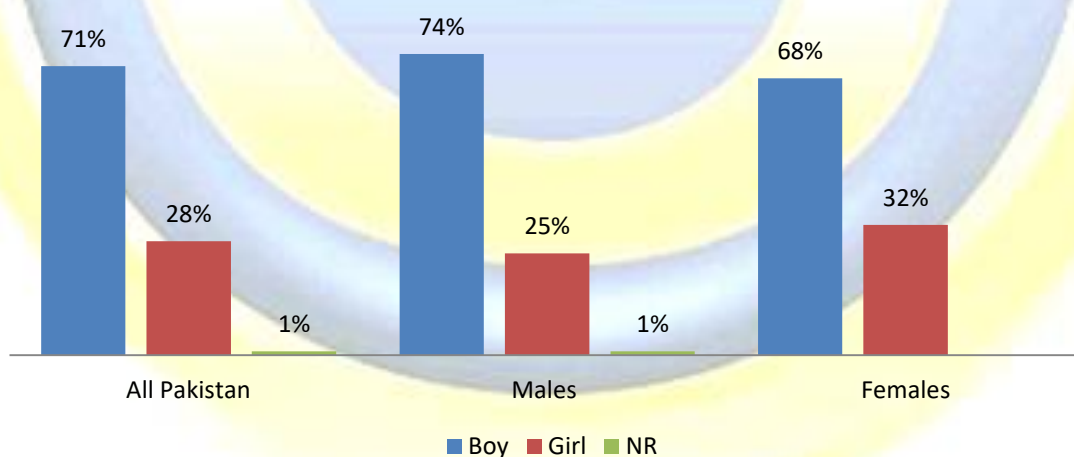
According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, 7 in 10 married Pakistanis say they would prefer to have a boy if they could only have one child; only 28% married males and 25% married females say they would prefer to have a girl.

A nationally representative sample of married men and women from across the four provinces was asked, “Suppose you could only have one child. Would you prefer it to be a boy or girl?” In response to this question, 71% said they would prefer to have a boy as the only child, 28% said a girl, while 1% did not respond.

Gender Breakdown:

In response to this question, 74% males said they would prefer to have a boy as the only child, 25% said a girl, while 1% did not respond. On the contrary, 68% females said they would prefer to have a boy as the only child, while 25% said a girl.

Question: “Suppose you could only have one child. Would you prefer it to be a boy or girl?”



Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan Poll
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The study was released by Gilani Research Foundation and carried out by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 1614 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during March 20 – March 27, 2017. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.



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